

PUBLIC LEADER



SIXTH YEAR.

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ONE CENT.



Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a vast value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notions" for any more than a merchant can give his customer free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

HECHINGER & CO.'S

FALL STYLES

Are Shown in Scores of Handsome New Cuts!

Weavers' wits were never more versatile in producing attractive loom effects. Skill in wholesale tailoring has made marvelous progress in recent years. No better evidence is needed than a critical inspection of ready-to-wear clothing made for them. There is a nicety of detail, a carefulness of finish, a symmetry of cut that denotes master minds and master hands. This not only has reference to their clothing, but also to their other different departments. Nowhere will you see so handsome a display of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, fine shirts, hats, collars and ties as Hechinger & Co. show.

Have You Looked at Their Stock of Smith & Stoughton

SHOES?

Recognizing the needs of their patrons, Hechinger & Co. arranged with Messrs. Smith & Stoughton, one of the most prominent manufacturers of fine Men's Shoes in the country, to sell their goods. See their window display of them and you will not wonder that although but thirty days elapsed since the first shipment arrived they are already doing the Men's Fine Shoe business of the town.

HECHINGER & CO.
LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES.

THE BEE HIVE.

To Start the Fall and Winter Trade With a Rush

We name prices on reliable Dry Goods less than ever before quoted. Carefully read a few quotations below: Yard-wide Sheet, 3½¢. yard. Fine Brown Sheet, equal to Peperil, at 4½¢. yard. 7-8 fine Flannel Muslin, 3½¢. Genuine Green Ticket Bleached, always sold 10¢, now 6½¢. yard. Silver Gray, Turkey Red, Best Shirting Calicoes, 3½¢. yard. Full size double Bed Blankets, 49¢. pair. Heavy wool Gray Blankets, \$1.39. pair. Full size sateen bed Comforts, \$1. Boys' Madras Negligee Shirts, 19¢. Ladies' Ribbed Undervests, winter weight, long sleeves, 12½¢. Child's Winter Underswear from 5¢. garment up. Men's heavy ribbed and fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 25¢. Ready-made ruffled Moreen Skirts, velvet bound, 59¢. These are fully worth \$1. We have leaders in every department. See everything that is new and stylish in Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings, all at popular prices.

Rosenau Bros. KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER FORECAST.

White clouds - fair.

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HELLBROKE LOOSE

Dastardly Deed of Human Devils in Campbell County.

PRISONERS ARE IN JAIL HERE.



One of the most dastardly outrages that has blackened the pages of criminal history was perpetrated in the outskirts of Newport at half past 7 o'clock Wednesday night.

Thomas Gleason and his wife were walking along the Alexandria pike, on their way to visit a friend.

As they proceeded Mrs. Gleason noticed two men following them, and called her husband's attention to the fact.

They concluded to stop and let the men pass; but as they stopped the men stopped also.

Finally the two men, afterwards recognized as Matt alias "Dad" Meiner and George Greer, came up to them, the former seizing Gleason and the latter Mrs. Gleason.

They said they were police officers and drew a revolver to intimidate the couple. The man said to be Greer started in the direction of Covington with Mrs. Gleason, and the other man went towards Newport with his husband.

Mrs. Gleason was dragged into a field and eleven men closed in upon her, ten of whom were soon after arrested, and all of whom she identifies as having outraged her.

The parties arrested are George Greer, Matt Meiner, Ed. Hendig, John Shannon, Frank Bushmiller, Frank Meiner, Hubert Miller, William Showler alias "Eagle", Dumas, Henry Bushmiller and John DuBois - ten in all.

All the accused live in Newport.

The officers express the belief that they will soon capture the eleventh man. Mrs. Gleason, the victim of the outrage, is but 17 years of age and had been married but a few months.

Following the arrest of the parties they had an examining trial before Judge Bennett, who held them all to the Grand Jury without bail.

A few minutes after the prisoners were bound over, Circuit Judge Helm, into whose care they passed, directed that they be brought to the Maysville Jail to await the possibility of a lynchings.

ARRIVAL IN MAYSVILLE.

Soon after noon yesterday THE LEADER was advised that the prisoners would arrive here at 5:30; and so its hired man was at the C. and O. Station to meet the distinguished gentlemen.

Boarding the train at the West End Station he found the visiting delegation handsomely arranged in pairs and affectionately bound together by links of steel.

They were in charge of High Sheriff Jule Plummer and Deputies Fred Miller and Evan Williams, with George M. Biltz, Rob Connelly and Jailer John Biltz as Guards.

The procession left the train in front of the St. Charles Hotel, and under escort of the officers, assisted by something less than steen thousand curious citizens, it moved through "Whisky Chute" to Second, down Second to Sutton, up Sutton to Third, down Third to Castle Johnson, where the prisoners will remain until the Campbell Circuit Court is ready to try them - and the Devil is ready to fry them.

It is the opinion of some of the visiting officers that several of those arrested will be able to establish their innocence, but that some of the guilty parties are now in the clutches of the law there is no room for doubt.

PUNISHING THE PRISONERS.

Beginning shortly after supper and lasting till nearly midnight, strong efforts were made to secure statements from several of the prisoners.

While these "statements" were closely guarded by the officials, THE LEADER

learns that it is pretty definitely settled that George Greer and "Dad" Meiner were the head Devils, and that they, with two others of the gang now in Jail, did outrage Mrs. Gleason, while three others were present as spectators and the remaining three were not there at all.

It is stated also that three men who were there have not yet been arrested.

If this be so, the "combination" culminates on the unlucky "13," and Jule Plummer may have the honor of officiating as floor manager at another helping dance.

Oysters are received daily in bulk by Martin Bros.

Frank L. Russell, free silverite, speaks at Germantown tonight.

Elder Wm. S. Irwin is holding a series of meetings at Forman Springs.

Mrs. Roger Kline, living near Paris, was killed in a runaway accident.

This evening at 7 p. m. the Rev. G. R. Fenger will preach at the M. E. Church.

100 Pattern Hats and Bonnets on display at Mrs. M. Archdeacon's today, Friday and Saturday.

Colonel M. L. Williams has THE LEADER's thanks for a big basket of tomatoes. Verily, good luck and Prosperity have come to the Editor.

The Loyal Temperance Legion held a meeting in Mt. Sterling last week, and they estimate that Mt. Sterling citizens spend annually for liquor \$53,170.

Miss Olive Fant of Flemingsburg will be maid of honor at the coming nuptials of Miss Isabel Ford of Mexico, Mo., and Mr. William Walker of Cincinnati.

William Jennings Bryan will make six speeches in Kentucky during the campaign, opening at Glasgow October 9th and closing at Paducah October 13th.

Friendship Rebekah Lodge No. 48 meets tonight at 7 o'clock. All members are expected to be present, as there will be visitors, and a good time is expected.

The City Council of Nicholasville has issued order to the police to arrest all serfing parties, and as a consequence several serfing clubs have disbanded.

Murphy the Jeweler carries the largest stock of Diamonds and Gold Watches to be found in the city. His prices are the lowest. If you want first-class goods call on him.

J. D. Whalen has sued Dr. Frank Boyd for \$10,000 damages at Paducah. He claims to have been severely burned and lost an eye in an operation by Dr. Boyd with the X-rays.

Under Judge Cantrell's decision in the salary case of Secretary of State Finley it is believed the Treasurer will also lose the \$600 a year perquisite he enjoys as Treasurer of the Insurance Bureau.

Services at the Central Presbyterian Church Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Communion after the morning service, conducted by Rev. E. W. McCorkle of Clifton Forge, Va. Citizens and strangers cordially invited to attend these services.

The large farm residence of Mr. Henry Burgle, situated on the top of the hill near Plumville, took fire yesterday afternoon, presumably from a defective flue, and before any assistance could be gotten burned to the ground with its contents.

No less than a dozen special newspaper men were in the city last night, drawn by the presence of the Newport ravishers. If Maysville doesn't get a whole lot of free advertising it won't be the fault of the metropolitan dailies of the United States.

Mrs. Edward N. Maxwell, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, writes to the Regent of Valentine Springs Chapter that the proposed conference of the Kentucky Daughters to be held in Nashville this month is in definitely postponed, on account of yellow fever in the South.

The Southeastern Ohio Black Diamond Belt and Terminal Railway Company of Ripley was incorporated yesterday, with \$1,000,000 capital, by Colonel Albert E. Boone, G. F. Axline, S. A. Baldwin, W. O. Munson and A. J. Sheppard. The line to be built runs from Ripley to Powhatan in Belmont county, with numerous branches.

Those who believe chronic diarrhea to be incurable should read what Mr. F. G. Graham of Gass Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz.: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicine for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

Wedding Presents.

We are now on the threshold of the great wedding season. It is now that almost daily our attention is called by a dainty invitation to the fact that some of our friends are to be married. Each invitation means a present. Have you put your thoughts on the subject? If not, follow us a few minutes. There are in our store hundreds of articles absolutely correct for wedding presents and with prices ranging from one dollar or so up to hundreds of dollars. As thought directs us let us suggest

Watches, Silverware, Clocks, Onyx Tables, Lamps, Cut Glass, Bricabrac, Carving Sets, Pearl Handle Knives, Silver Toilet Sets, Bronzes, Spoons, Forks, Berry Dishes, Game Sets, &c. Ice Cream Sets, Table Games, &c.

From the great assembly here of handsome articles, suitable for wedding presents, you'll be able to select just the article you have in mind.

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

Anchor Flour is good. M. C. R.

Tobacco Insurance - John C. Everett.

If you want the very best Flour, try M. C. R.

Fresh Bulk Oysters received daily by Martin Bros.

Olio River and Kanawha Coals at C. O. Cooper's at 7 and 7½ cents per bushel. Sixth Ward.

Books are now open for the Second Overcoat or Suit Club of H. T. Clinch heard. Come quick in order to get in it.

Mrs. W. E. Fite, who on Friday last filed suit for divorce from her husband, has packed her belongings and with her two children gone to the home of her relatives at Kansas City.

Rev. E. W. McCorkle will arrive this afternoon from Clifton Forge, Va., on C. and O. train No. 3 at 3:45, and tonight from 7 to 10 he will be at the residence of Mr. C. W. Darnall, where he will be pleased to meet all the members and friends of the Central Presbyterian Church.

Somebody in the West End owns a yellow muley cow and two other cows that are not muleys that encroach upon private property. This is to give notice to the owner to look out for his stock or there'll be a neighbor who will be forced to protect himself.

Rev. George E. Rapp has arranged for the appointments on the East Maysville Circuit of the M. E. Church, South, composed of East Maysville, Dover, Stone Church and Minerva. The regular meetings will be held at East Maysville on the first and third Sundays, morning and night; Dover, second Sunday, morning and night; Minerva, fourth Sunday, morning and night; Stone Church, first and third Sundays, afternoon. Fifth Sunday, services will be held at Stone Church.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of grippé and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure.

From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure.

We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.

The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

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M. C. Russell & Son sell Daisy Patent Flour.

Pickett, Respass & Co., Fire and Tobacco Insurance.

The first Oysters of the season at Roper's New Era.

All popular brands of Flour for sale by M. C. Russell & Son.

Teeth extracted without pain. Dr. J. W. Cartmell, over Harry Taylor's, Phone 60.

Use Ray's Elixire for chapped hands and rough skin. At Postoffice Drugstore.

Mrs. O. E. Collins will have her Fall Opening, beginning Thursday and continuing the rest of the week. Will show a full display of Millinery.

All day yesterday and far into the evening the store of Mrs. L. V. Davis was thronged with ladies, intent upon seeing and discussing the latest and best goods of the Milliner's art. The verdict was universal that, notwithstanding the many handsome displays of past years, the present was the richest feast Mrs. Davis had ever prepared for the feminine eye. The best goods at the lowest price is the rule of this house.

Bargain Day at Hoeflich's. Calico, Dress Goods, Underwear and Blankets.

Always - if treated with pure Blue Stone. Chenoweth, the Druggist, sells it.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do to the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. The good you can possibly derive from them, is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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ENCOURAGING.

Fever Situation at New Orleans Greatly Improved.

Twenty-Four New Cases and Two Deaths Reported Thursday.

The excitement dying out and business men are arranging to bring their families back to the city, the "fever" at New Orleans looks better.

New Orleans, Oct. 8.—The fever situation was considerably improved Thursday. There has been but two deaths reported up to this hour, one of which was mentioned Wednesday night.

Wednesday by noon there had been 19 cases and five deaths, and the disparity between the records of the two days is apparent.

As a matter of fact the situation here is no worse than it has been for some time and excitement has absolutely died out, now that the disease has shown no symptoms of an epidemic form. Business men are arranging to bring their families back to the city. There were 24 new cases reported Thursday.

Cases continue to appear on Jackson avenue, one of the main boulevards of the city, and it is a matter of fact that while Carrollton is the cleanest and best kept portion of New Orleans, more cases have developed there than in any other quarter. Dr. Samson and one of his family were among the stricken Thursday.

The Chateau Yquem, the steamer bearing the Sicilian immigrants, arrived at Plaquemine parish and were landed after proper examination and disinfection at the quarantine station.

There is one case of yellow fever reported at Clinton, Miss., where no new cases have occurred at Nitta, Va.

The board of health officially announces the status of affairs in New Orleans as regards yellow fever to be as follows:

During the 24 hours ending 9 p. m. Thursday, there were 24 new cases of fever, 24 deaths, 13 total deaths of yellow fever to date 456; total deaths from fever to date 43; total absolutely recovered 147; total cases under treatment 204.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 8.—There were no deaths in the past 24 hours and no deaths in the past 48 hours.

A pathetic feature is the illness of the soldiers of charity, Agnes and Genoa. They came here from Emmetsburg, Md.

The board of health Thursday decided not to establish any fever hospitals at any place in the city. Several more suspicious cases are reported at St. Elmo.

Now York, Miss., Oct. 8.—Ten cases of yellow fever were officially reported Thursday.

Total deaths to date, 15; total number of cases to date, 376; number convalesced and discharged, 305; number under treatment, 126; with high confidence, it is number seriously ill, 11.

Ation of affairs is somewhat improved.

A Four-Handed Deal.

MORTIMER, Ga., Oct. 8.—The result of a four-handed deal fought on a country road a few miles from town Thursday afternoon, is the death of Henry Nimsith, the younger brother of John Nimsith, and an upheaval in a usually peaceful community, which has sent a mob of determined men and bloodhounds after those who did the shooting, Henry Harris and his son Robert. It is believed the latter were both wounded.

Count Wurmbach Succides.

VIENNA, Oct. 8.—Count Heinrich Wurmbach, the 19-year-old son of Count Wurmbach, who was minister of commerce in 1895, in the cabinet of Prince Windischgratz, has committed suicide. The reason for his suicide is not known, but it is believed that he was suffering from mental depression induced by the illness of his father, himself a sufferer from the same ailment.

Claim the Championship.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 8.—The Denver fire department claims the record for the United States in running 1,000 feet, laying 500 feet of hose connected with a steamer and getting water from the steamer through the hose. The record was made by Slocum and his team in an exhibition run in connection with the Carnival sports. The time was 45 seconds.

Weavers on a Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 8.—A committee of employees of Thomas Bolton & Co., the wool manufacturers, made another demand Thursday for an increase of 15 per cent in wages. The demand was refused and the weavers, about 300 in number, went out on a strike.

Death of Eglar Starr.

New York, Oct. 8.—Eglar Starr, a resident of this city, over sixty years of age and one of the most prominent merchants of three decades ago, died at his home Thursday morning. His estate is valued at \$100,000.

Previous Record Broken.

PORT RAIN, N. C., Oct. 8.—The Morgan line steamer El Rio, Capt. Cullen, from New York, arrived at the bar at 9:30 Wednesday night, having made the trip in four days, four hours and fifty minutes, breaking all previous records.

Fitcher Gaston Ill With Typhoid Fever.

TORONTO, Oct. 8.—Fitcher Gaston, of Toronto, has been taken to the hospital Thursday suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. Gaston's home is in Cambridge.

Sailors Strike.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 8.—All but four of the 35 sailors on the United States revenue cutter "Frigate" pulled Thursday because of a reduction in wages from \$25 to \$20 per month.

Nashville Fire Falls.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 8.—The firm of Goldberg & Rice Thursday assigned to Simon Lieberman. The liabilities are \$75,000. Assets believed to be far less than liabilities.

SECRETARY LONG

Will Submit an Estimate to Congress for \$1,500,000 to Be Used in Purchasing Ammunition for the Naval Service.

New York, Oct. 8.—Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Long, has just received from Washington says: That the authorities are anxious to place the navy on an emergency footing in case of war. The intention of Secretary Long to submit an estimate to Congress for \$1,500,000 to be used in purchasing ammunition for the service for the next fiscal year. Of this sum \$1,000,000 is needed to equip navy ships with ammunition, and the remainder will be spent in adding to the reserve supply of powder which the navy will commence to use in the next fiscal year. As stated Wednesday, the secretary will also ask for \$750,000 with which a powder factory will be established.

It is understood that the secretary will request Congress to appropriate about \$4,000,000 for settling with the Caswite and Bethlehem companies, which have practically completed their contracts for supplying the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky with armor. The secretary has also received another recommendation of Capt. Chas. O. Neil, his chief of the bureau of ordnance, which calls for the appropriation of \$300,000 for the purchase of guns for auxiliary cruisers. Besides the estimates referred to, the secretary will ask Congress for other appropriations which will bring the total estimate for ordnance material for the service up to about \$2,000,000.

ILLINOIS DROUGHT

Heavy Loss to the Farmers on the Corn Crop—Wells, Cereals and Cattle Die.

MARSHFIELD, Ill., Oct. 8.—In the experience of the oldest settlers in St. Clair and adjoining counties the present drought is without parallel. For two months there has been practically no rain fall in this section and the temperature has ranged about 90 degrees in the shade almost daily during all that time.

The damage done by the drought in southern Illinois can not be accurately estimated, but it has been great. The corn crop, which has been cut down 50 to 60 per cent by the dry weather. It has also done great damage to all late varieties of wheat. The water in the Kaskaskia river has reached the lowest stage in years.

Hundreds of wells, ditches and creeks have dried up, and the water supply is threatened over a large area of country. Many farmers residing east of Massacott are hauling water a distance of six miles. The water in the Kaskaskia river has reached the lowest stage in years.

As a result of the great loss on crops of various kinds, the farmers will have to provide an unusually large quantity of feed for their stock, owing to the fact that the corn crop will be small. The stock feeding season begins fully two months earlier than usual as a result of the continued drought.

Spain's Reply to the United States.

MADRID, Oct. 8.—A cabinet council, at which the queen regent presided, was held here Thursday. When the minister of foreign affairs, Sr. Sagasta, announced to the newspaper men that no final decision had been taken in regard to the reply which Spain will make to the note of the United States, handed to the duke of Tetuan, when he was minister for Spain, the cabinet was adjourned.

The impartial however, says it learns that the reply of Spain will satisfy Spanish conditions. The water in the Kaskaskia river has reached the lowest stage in years.

Horace vs. Biogates.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—A relay of six thoroughbred horses from the stables of Thomas W. South raced five miles Thursday on the Toga bicycle track against four crack bicyclists and the horses won in 9 minutes and 30 seconds. The race was the first of a series of races which will be held here for several days.

The race was the feature event of an afternoon's programme of amateur bicyclists races. The grand stand was packed with spectators.

Maquie, Effie S. Helen T. and Statesman.

The Detroit Fire.

Twelve Buildings Burned.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Twelve buildings, comprising the business portion of the pretty little village of Elmo, at the foot of Lake Michigan, were destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. The fire originated in the residence of Mrs. G. W. Kirkland and spread rapidly to the stores adjacent.

Murdered His Wife and Suicided.

PLINT, Mich., Oct. 8.—Lester L. Burton, married man, was found lying face down in a field Thursday afternoon, by firing three bullets into his body, and finished the tragedy by shooting himself dead.

The case was committed to the parlor of the Dayton hotel and caused intense excitement. Burton, who was a itinerant lawyer, had been passing through and maltreated his wife. This resulted in her applying for a divorce.

THE PRICE OF SILVER.

Its Fall Due Primarily to Increased Supply Caused by Cheaper Production.

Price Also Affected by Diminished Demand—Coinage Demand Has Decreased Ten Per Cent. Since 1893, While Production Has Increased 25—Demonstration Acts Not Responsible For, But the Result of Lower Prices of Silver—Some of the Factors—Cheaper Production, Better Mechanical and Chemical Processes of Treating Ores, Use of Electricity—Immense Deposits of Silver Ore Still in Sight—Silver Is Produced Cheaper in Mexico Because Wages of Miners Are Paid in Silver.

The last number of the Journal of Political Economy contains an interesting article by Edward S. Meade on the price of silver. The price of silver, the article produced by Mr. Meade makes clear that the price of silver has fallen for the same reason that prices of nails, steel rails, cotton and of most other manufactured articles have fallen—improved and cheaper methods of production. In spite of the great decline in price since 1893 production has increased 25 per cent. The rapidly increasing supply of silver and the equally rapid decline in price is undoubtedly responsible for most of the demoralization acts which have occurred since 1873 and which are now becoming so numerous that it seems likely that, as our director of the mint says, it will be less than 15 years before every country on the face of the earth will have adopted the gold standard.

The following table shows the world's production of silver, coinage demand and price per ounce from 1880 to 1893:

Year	Production	Coinage Demand	Price per ounce
1880	18,827,695	18,827,695	\$1.29
1881	18,827,695	18,827,695	\$1.29
1882	18,827,695	18,827,695	\$1.29
1883	18,827,695	18,827,695	\$1.29
1884	18,827,695	18,827,695	\$1.29
1885	18,827,695	18,827,695	\$1.29
1886	18,827,695	18,827,695	\$1.29
1887	18,827,695	18,827,695	\$1.29
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After noticing these statistics Mr. Meade says:

"I cannot ascertain with any exactness the strength of the demand from the arts. It has probably been stimulated by the increasing cheapness of silver. There is no evidence that it has increased sufficiently to offset the decreased demand for coinage purposes."

Meade thinks that but little of the silver that has been used in the arts will ever be put upon the market. While it is probably true that the most of the silver now coined will remain in this form, the fear that certain countries will throw their large stocks of silver upon the market is constant and is probably largely responsible for the recent rapid fall in price.

Comparing the years 1873 and 1893, Mr. Meade thinks that the yearly production of silver increased 256 per cent, while the price fell 48 per cent.

The most interesting portion of Mr. Meade's article is that which deals with the cost of producing silver. He notes the general progress of the silver industry and mentions a few of the most important improvements in methods of mining machinery. The following extracts will give an idea of some of the changes:

"The first and most important improvement in silver production has been the improvement in transportation. Railroads have been rapidly extended throughout the western part of the United States and of recent years into Mexico. The building of these latter roads has made possible the importation of silver ore from Mexico into the United States, which greatly stimulated the silver industry of the former country. Railroad transportation enables the shipping of lead and timber from the country in the richest mining localities, and also the introduction of the improved machinery, without which export in the richest deposits, silver mining cannot today succeed. Transportation facilities also make it possible to the shipping of a by-product, zinc, which materially decreases the cost of silver production. Difficulties of transportation have seriously retarded the progress of silver mining in Bolivia, a railway has, however, recently been in process of construction in that country, which will open some of the richest mines."

"Next in importance to the improvements in transportation come those in the mechanical and chemical processes of mining and extraction of ore. We may divide these as follows: Improvements in extracting and dressing the ore and improvements in methods of treatment. Under the first the steam and later the electric hoist have been substituted for the hand windlass. Immense improvements have been made in the construction of concentrators. The old method of concentration, which is still in use in Mexico and which in the United States, was that of hand picking. The improvements in sampling ores have been even more striking."

"Great improvements have been made in ore crushing. For the bowlder crusher of Bolivia and Mexico have been replaced by the battery of stamps and rolls. A large amount of labor has been saved by the manner of construction of the smelting works. All refining works are now built in terraces, and are so arranged that the base bullion, which has necessarily to be handled while lying unoxidized, sampled and charged into the smelting furnace, is run from one furnace to another and not lifted again until it is bled."

"The method of smelting improvement has been even more active than in the preliminary operations."

"In the treatment of dry silver ores, which are amalgamated with quiver, silver and returned, the chief improvement of recent years has been in the saving of quicksilver."

"The method of extraction of high grade silver in vogue in the United States and is the best method throughout the world may be summarized as follows:

lowers. The ore is hauled to the mill, is sifted and sorted by machinery, crushed by heavy stamping batteries or by the rolls, after which it is carried directly to the amalgamating pans, in which it is kept constantly in motion by machinery, passing through the eight pans in four hours. From these the pulp is sent to settlers, which clean up the charge of 1,000 pounds in four hours more. The mass is then returned. The average cost of a silver mill in Arizona was from \$312 to \$430 per ton of ore.

"The improvements in lead silver extraction have been perhaps more notable than any others. Prior to 1874 these ores were reduced by amalgamation as ordinary dry ores. About that time it was discovered that this silver could be far more easily extracted by a process of smelting. Following this discovery came the great development of Leadville and Pueblo in the early eighties. The essentials of this method of extraction are: (1) The smelting of the ore in an ordinary blast furnace; (2) the concentration of the silver into a much smaller quantity of lead; (3) the separation of the silver in a cupelling furnace. The blast furnace has been greatly improved during the last 25 years."

"An important feature of the general improvement in the silver industry has been the rapid introduction of electricity into mining operations. The use of the electric light has greatly facilitated all processes carried on within the mine. Electric power is also employed in hoisting ore and in pumping, with the very best results both as regards cost and convenience. Electricity can be transmitted long distances with only a small loss of power, and it is thus possible to make power at a distance from its source as would result otherwise unavailable. The importance of this improvement can be better realized when we consider that one of the greatest obstacles which mining, especially in Mexico, has to encounter is the difficulty of obtaining fuel for power, owing to the lack of transportation facilities and, where these exist, to the high charges of hauling coal from the United States. Wherever water power exists within a radius of 50 miles it can be used for the transmission of electric power to a silver mine. The world's production of silver is very remarkable. At one set of mines in Mexico, those operated by the Real Del Monte works, electric power is obtained from Regia Falls, which flows at a rate of 25 miles to work pumps, hoists, stamp mills, crushers and ventilators."

"The results of the results of this long series of improvements in silver mining and silver smelting have been greatly to lower the cost of producing silver. These improvements have doubtless to some extent been accelerated by the falling price of silver, which they have also tended to produce. It was not to be expected that the great advances which have characterized every other department of industry would not effect a corresponding reduction in the cost of silver. It is to be expected that this march of improvement will be stayed. To take but one illustration, if the experience in the utilization of the direct heat of the sun are ever successful the smelting of all kinds of ore will be completely revolutionized. The problem of fuel will have been solved."

"The second and most important element of the production of silver is the supply of ore. Mr. Meade here notes the many large deposits of silver, practically inexhaustible, left in different parts of the world, and the probability that under new methods of mining and smelting the output of many mines will increase."

"A third factor in the supply of silver which has doubtless exerted a considerable influence is the silver standard prevailing in Mexico and the Central and South American silver countries. The miners' wages are paid and most of the supplies are purchased in terms of the silver standard. As the price of silver has not varied with the price of silver, and by consequence the fall in silver has not affected the price of silver, the same extent as in the United States. This fact has placed mining operators in silver standard countries at an advantage in competition with their competitors in the United States and Europe and has doubtless to some extent increased the supply of silver, though the silver standard is not to exaggerate its importance."

"To summarize this portion of our study: We find that the increase in the supply of silver, which has been the main cause of its fall in price, has been due to the application of improved processes and appliances to a series of ore discoveries extending over the last 30 years, and that this advance of improvement has constantly lowered the cost of producing silver."

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Mr. Henry C. Bendel has been ill at his home on Short street for a few days.

Mr. Samuel Hoff of Carlisle has purchased Mr. Tom Anderson's interest in the livery business of Wells & Anderson.

Claude Thompson, proprietor of the Minerva and Augusta, has married a few days since.

Charles Moneybent and Miss Anna Hanson were married at Augusta last week.

An effort is to be made to get the State Grand Lodge meeting of 1 O. G. F. for Lexington next year.

The highest price obtained for Burley tobacco in many years was reached in a Louisville sale, the price paid being \$32 per hundred pounds.

Don T. F. Marshall enjoys the distinction of being the oldest native born citizen of Augusta, who has lived there continuously all his life.

Editor Rufus Fleming of The Cincinnati Times-Star has been appointed by President McKinley as United States Consul to Edinburgh, Scotland.

James Boyland, formerly of Augusta, had all the ribs on his left side broken loose from the backbone in the railroad yards at Parkersburg, W. Va.

The gross earnings of the C. and O. for the fourth week of September show an increase of more than \$35,000 over those for the corresponding week of last year. September shows an increase of more than \$50,000, while the first three months of the current fiscal year show increases reaching nearly \$200,000.

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ELEVEN MEN

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Bride of Covington, Ky.

Twelve Suspects Arrested, Ten Identified and Held Without Bond.

Threats of Lynching Became so General That it Was Deemed Advisable to move the Men—The Grand Jury Will act on the Case October 19.

NEWPORT, Ky., Oct. 8.—Mrs. Thomas Gleason, of Covington, a bride of but a few weeks, was dragged from her husband, while they were walking on the Alexandria place, back of this city, near George Keller's farm, about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night, and assaulted by 11 men.

George Greer and "Dad" Meiner were arrested by Serge. Kelly shortly after the assault, and Thursday morning Officer Matthews brought in Matt Meiner, John Meyer, Dick Bushmiller and Cooper Miller, and Officer Steiner arrested "Red" Bushmiller and Edward Hindling.

All live in Newport. Mrs. Gleason and husband Wednesday night said they could positively identify "Dad" Meiner and George Greer, the two men who first halted them on the place.

As the news of the terrible deed spread a crowd began to collect at the Newport court house Thursday morning.

It became necessary for Sheriff Plummer to clear the corridors of the court house of 2500 or 3000 men.

Mrs. Gleason said Thursday that 13 men were about her in the field, but that she fainted after she had been repeatedly assaulted.

The men accused are between the ages of 20 and 35 years.

Mrs. Gleason is only 17 years old. Judge Bennett's courtroom was packed almost to suffocation during the preliminary hearing. Mrs. Gleason was the first witness. She related the story related above. When she pointed out Meiner as the man who held the revolver he leaped to his feet and shouted that he could prove his innocence. He said it was another man whom he named who drew the revolver. "How do you know?" he was asked. He answered that that was what some of the men had told him.

Meiner made contradictory statements in his testimony. First, he said he was out in town to get a keg of beer at the time the assault took place. Later he admitted that he had been out the Alexandria place. He said he saw a lot of men on the place, but was not one of the crowd. Gleason said the man who drew the revolver wore a slouch hat. Meiner had on a derby which was not a slouch hat. He recognized Greer and Duffoss in the crowd out of the place.

Judge Helm, Commonwealth Attorney Lockhart, Sheriff Plummer and County Judge Bennett held a conference at 1 p. m. Thursday, and it was decided not to have a special grand jury, but await the one at Alexandria, which convenes October 19.

Three p. m. of the 8th the time and route decided upon to take the accused to Mayville.

During the preliminary trial Mrs. Gleason was given a test to identify the men charged with the crime.

The prisoners were placed in various parts of the courtroom. Mrs. Gleason was given a test to identify the men charged with the crime.

Greer testified that he was with Meiner going out of the place, but did not see the couple.

George Votter, keeper of the tollgate, and Ed Hunter, porter to the tollgate, Greer and Meiner told conflicting stories in their testimony.

All the day the prisoners denied having been out of the place.

After hearing all the evidence Judge Bennett announced that he would bring "Dad" Meiner and George Greer over to the grand jury in \$5,000 each and the other eight under \$2,000 each. But he made it a condition that the men be released on the 19th of the month, and then held all of the men to the grand jury without bond.

Greer was released and said he was ready for trial at once.

A few minutes after the prisoners were bound over Circuit Judge Helm into whose care they passed, stated that he would send all of them to the Mayville jail Thursday afternoon to await the grand jury.

Judge Helm will issue a special grand jury at once.

The community is terribly wrought up over the affair and threats of lynching the miscreants are freely made. The excitement is far more intense than that caused by the finding of the body of headless Pearl Bryan over a year ago. It can hardly be conceived that a crime so heinous could be perpetrated in an enlightened community.

The men charged with the crime are mostly of bad character and that quick justice will be meted out to them is as sure as fate. The penalty for criminal assault in this state is death.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 8.—Sheriff Plummer and posse arrived in this city with the ten prisoners at 5:35 p. m. When the train arrived here nearly 500 people were awaiting it at Market street, and here there was intense excitement. Several of the crowd went out to handle the men roughly, and there were cries of "Let's take them." They were landed in jail safely, however.

There was no undue excitement here after the prisoners had been landed up. Little knots of people congregated on the streets and discussed the crime, but there was no sign of an outbreak.

Danger Fears at Calverton.
CALVERTON, O.—Dr. John G. Gentry, of the Marine hospital, Calverton, Ohio, says he finds an epidemic of diphtheria fever here.

Michigan Drought Broken.
DETROIT, Mich.—A heavy rain has quenched most of the Michigan forest fires and broken the long drought.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

KENTUCKY BANKERS

Indorse the Frankfort Bankers Keeping Wine Off the Table at the Annual Banquet.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 8.—The Kentucky Bankers' association before adjourning its annual session Thursday unanimously adopted a resolution complimenting and endorsing the local bankers for keeping wine off the table at the annual banquet Wednesday night saying that it was voted as a pleasing advancement and resolving that at all the annual banquets hereafter, ladies should be among the guests, "and the only stimulants there." It is the first action of the kind ever taken by a Kentucky association of a similar character and is an exciting comment, coming from an organization, at whose previous annual banquets wine has been as free as water, and more freely consumed. The association's closing business was the election of officers, Hon. J. D. Powers, of Owensboro, succeeding as president Capt. J. H. Leath, who as president for the last several years has acquired a national reputation, especially in the national association, where he has been prominent.

Evangelist Rotten-Egged.
WALTON, Ky., Oct. 8.—Ernest Harris, his wife and two boys arrived in this city Thursday in their Gospel wagon looking for a dog that Harris said somebody in Walton had stolen from them. When he attempted to preach from his wagon Thursday night several small boys rotten-egged him and the force of public sentiment ran so high against the evangelist he was forced to leave town. He says that he has traveled all over the United States in his Gospel wagon. It is believed that he is the same man that ran a Gospel wagon around the streets of Cincinnati a few weeks ago.

Big Times in Casey County.
MIDDLEBURG, Ky., Oct. 8.—The drought in this section is assuming a direful aspect. No rain has fallen since the middle of July. Pastures and springs have dried up, and cattle are being driven miles to water. One well in this town is running water for the school and about 25 families. Old farmers say it is the driest time they have seen since 1863. Late corn and potatoes are almost a complete failure.

Bank Robbed During Lunch Hour.
MORGANTHAU, Ky., Oct. 8.—Thieves entered the office of the Union county bank Thursday during the lunch hour and secured over \$5,000 in currency which was left in the cash drawers and hand some of the bank's funds. When the bank officials returned they found the drawer had been rifled. The vault was closed and locked, and the thieves had no chance to get the money in it without detection. The robbers made good their escape, leaving no clue behind them.

Auction Sale of Trotters.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 8.—At the Woodard & Shanklin auction sale of trotters Thursday prices fell below expectations. The remainder of the Ayres consignment was sold. Tintoret, a four-year-old bay mare, by Victor, owned by H. H. McCullough, sold for \$1,000. Ma, H. C. McDowell, at \$800, a foal of the same color, by Victor, sold for \$300. The thirty purchased averaged about \$100 per head.

Valuable Trotter Bought.
LEXINGTON, Oct. 8.—Lill Curry, of his city, has bought for Schleissner & Co., Vienna, Austria, the bay mare Victor, owned by H. H. McCullough, sold for \$1,000. Ma, H. C. McDowell, at \$800, a foal of the same color, by Victor, sold for \$300. The thirty purchased averaged about \$100 per head.

Shot While Hunting.
NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Oct. 8.—George Clark, 17 years old, was accidentally shot Thursday while out bird hunting. In attempting to get over a fence both barrels of his gun were in some manner discharged, the shot penetrating his shoulder. He is said to be in a critical condition.

Got for Nashville.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 8.—The Kentucky university football team left Thursday afternoon for Nashville, where they will play the Nashville Exposition grounds on Friday and the Vanderbilt university eleven on Saturday. The team has been cleverly strategized.

Welcome Rain in Kentucky.
SEBASTIAN, Ky., Oct. 8.—The drought was broken here Thursday by a down-pour of welcome rain for three hours, greatly relieving vegetation. The drought was the greatest in the history of Eastern Kentucky. It was the first rain in two months.

Little Girl Burned to Death.
LANCASTER, Ky., Oct. 8.—A little girl of Dick Eldridge, residing on the Louisville pike, near here, was burned to death by a fire which started from a coal stove that she had died a few days later. How her clothing caught is not known.

Aged Couple Married.
LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Oct. 8.—James Taylor, aged 72 years, and Mrs. Barlow, aged 71 years, were married here Thursday. It was the groom's third wedding and the bride's second.

Colored Teachers in Session.
OWENSBORO, Ky., Oct. 8.—The Colored Teachers' institute is in session at the Fourth Colored Baptist church, conducted by Prof. C. C. Monroe. About 25 colored teachers are in attendance.

Boy Killed by a Mule.
CAMPTON, Ky., Oct. 8.—Lace Drake, aged 13, riding a mule, was thrown by a mule. The mule stepped on his breast, killing him instantly. He was a well-known boy in the community.

Southwestern Kentucky Doctors to Meet.
BENTON, Ky., Oct. 8.—The Southwestern Kentucky Medical association will meet here Tuesday, November 10.

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\$7.00 to Owensboro and Return.
For morning train of October 12th the L. and N. will sell round-trip tickets to Owensboro at \$7.00, see out Grand Lodge, L. O. O. F. Return limit October 15th.

Owensboro and Return \$5.62.
On account of the Grand Lodge Meeting, L. O. O. F. at Owensboro the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Mayville to Owensboro at one fare, \$5.62. Tickets on sale October 10th and 11th, return limit October 15th.

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Nashville, Tenn., and Return \$5 via C. and O. Railroad.
On account of the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to October 31st, the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Mayville to Nashville at the following rates: 7-day tickets \$15; 15-day tickets \$18; season tickets \$18. Tickets on sale April 1st and continuing during the season.

Tennessee Centennial.
On above account the L. and N. Railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Nashville at low rates: April 28th to October 15th \$15; April 28th to October 31st, limited fifteen days from sale, and at \$8, limited to seven days from date of sale. Final limit on all November 1st, 1897.

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